

Appl. No. : 09/725,667
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REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 8, 2004, and reflects the telephone interview conducted on November 17, 2004.

I. Substance of Telephone Interview

During the telephone interview conducted on November 17, 2004, Applicant Barry Fellman, and Applicant's representative Ron Schoenbaum, discussed the following proposed claim amendments with Examiners Mahmoudi and Rimell:

- In independent Claims 19 and 26, changing "one or more" to "multiple";
- In independent Claim 34, changing "one or more" to "a plurality";
- In independent Claim 39, changing the first occurrence of "one or more" to "a plurality of", and changing the second occurrence of "one or more" to "plurality of"; and
- In independent Claim 43, changing "may be registered concurrently" to "are registered in response to a single request from the user".

Although the interview agenda sent to Examiner Mahmoudi included the agenda item "sufficiency of the Supplemental Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.131...," Examiner Mahmoudi indicated during the interview that the foregoing amendments overcome the art-based rejection. Consequently, the sufficiency of the Supplemental Declaration was not discussed.

No specific prior art references were discussed in detail, and no exhibits were presented.

II. Discussion of Amendments Made Herein

By this Amendment, the independent claims have been amended as discussed during the interview. In addition, dependent Claims 20 and 36 have been amended to maintain consistency with the corresponding independent claims. Further, Applicants have added four new dependent claims to the application.

By amending the independent claims, Applicant does not imply an agreement with the Examiner's position regarding the sufficiency of the Declarations submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.131. Applicant reserves the right to disqualify one or more of the patents cited under 102(e)/103, and to pursue broader claims, in a continuing application.

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In view of the claim amendments made herein, Applicant requests that the Examiner withdraw the outstanding rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance.

If any issues remain which can potentially be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney of record at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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